

OLL Class of '69 reunion

Reunion Warmup email #4



Hello Everyone,

The committee members have been hard at work planning for our reunion. This is another warmup email coming your way until our weekend of July 19 and 20, 2019. The intention is to keep everyone's interests and to spread the word that the party is getting closer. Bring anyone you know from our class that is hesitant. We want to see everyone!

So, some information:

Payment will be accepted from May 1- July 1, 2019. Do let Kathy and Pat know how many and the names of the attendees, menu selections along with your money. There will be two separate addresses to send monies, one for each event. The details for sending the funds and attendance information is found below.

- *From the survey, the Aloys event on Friday night results were 58 people (includes guests) while the Shadows event on Saturday night results were 59 people (including guests). We'd love to see more.*
- Event Dates:
- **Friday July 19, 2019 @ Aloys 157 Garden St, Poughkeepsie.** The evening begins at 6:30 pm until close. As we have to purchase a minimum of 20 pizzas the cost will be \$18 per person which includes tax and tip. For those wondering, yes, we will have gluten free pizza. There is a cash bar and we are planning to have a cake as well.

Payment for this event can be sent to Kathy Ruane Perrelle 2101 Bruzgul Rd Lagrangeville, NY 12540-5835(checks payable to her) or Venmo(@Kathleen-Perrelle) or PayPal(katper824@gmail.com). I believe PayPal has a friends and family option that foregoes fees. Do let Kathy know how many are included in your party and if gluten free pizza is requested. That will help with the ordering.

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- **Saturday July 20, 2019 @ The Shadows. 176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie.**

We will be located at the Sunrise Deck, South. This is not a private dining room. The deck is beyond the general dining room and open to the full restaurant. Dinner begins at 7 pm until 9:30 pm. Cocktail hour and a cash bar from 6 -7 pm at the bar/lounge.

The menu is below. The cost is \$55 per person which includes the tip and gratuity.

Payment can be sent to Pat Coccoma via check to 6225 Ambleside Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409 (checks payable to her) or via Venmo (Patricia-Coccoma) or PayPal (stlanyer@gmail.com). I believe PayPal has a friends and family option that foregoes fees. Do let Pat know the number in your party, your choice of appetizer and entrée from the menu below and of any specific diet requirements are request.

- If there are new members to our group, please provide their email/ addresses for the database. Also, when reserving let us know if there are any special dietary needs. I am aware of a few thus far and the Shadows will accommodate those needs.
- Hotel Rooms. Holiday Inn Express 2750 South Road (corner of Sharon Drive), Poughkeepsie has a reserved block of ten rooms. Rates vary between \$119- 179 per night depending on the nights reserved. It can be increased if needed. Use booking code OLO. Online reservations at www.hiexpress.com/poughkeepsie. That reservation is currently active.
- The committee is seeking and **really needs volunteers** for a task group to bring /create decorations for both evenings. Thus far we have one volunteer. I know we can get a few more people to help out in this area. This is everyone's celebration and the more that help us organize the better memories will occur. We know you're out there!! Don't be shy :-). The committee will support this task group and has a few suggestions for decorations, memorabilia etc. but this is where creativity will shine. The Shadows has restricted the use of confetti (Must have heard some stories about us)! Do let Pat Coccoma (stlanyer@gmail.com), Marie Peluso Carparelli (mcarparelli@att.net), Kathy Ruane Perrelle (Katper824@gmail.com) or Andrea Kristofik Cappillino (acappillino@hotmail.com) know.
- We will send an Attendee list out as the event dates draw closer.
- The committee will donate to OLL any remaining funds from this weekend in the name of the Class of 1969.

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Family-style Appetizers

- Fried Calamari
- Caprese Flatbread Shadows House Salad House Trimmed Lettuce, Purple Onion Ribbons, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Fresh Herb Vinaigrette

– Choice of the following –

- NY Strip Steak Charbroiled and Topped with Peppercorn Brandy Sauce. Served with Vegetable of the Day and Chef's Choice of Potato
- French-Cut Breast of Chicken Pan Roasted with Caramelized Onion Pan Jus and Sautéed Spinach
- Stuffed Sole Crabmeat-Stuffed Filet of Sole Topped with Lemon Chardonnay Sauce Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables

– Dessert –

- New York Style Vanilla Bean Cheesecake